

*Product Containing an Active Ingredient Not Included in Any Previously Registered Product*

*File Symbol:* 67979-G. *Applicant:* Syngenta Seeds, 3054 Cornwallis Road, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2257. *Product name:* VIP3A Insect Control Protein. *Type of product:* Plant-incorporated protectant. *Active ingredient:* *Bacillus thuringiensis* VIP3A insect control protein as expressed in event COT102 cotton plants. *Proposed classification/Use:* None. For a seed increase registration.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest.

Dated: September 30, 2003.

**Janet L. Andersen,**

*Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies**

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than November 7, 2003.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (James Hunter, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Bancorp III*, Stillwell, Kansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 9, 2003.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of

Governors not later than October 24, 2003.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas** (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Western Bancshares, Inc.*, Van Horn, Texas, and Western Financial of Texas, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank, Lubbock, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 9, 2003.

**Margaret M. Shanks,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Board.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:30 a.m., Monday, October 20, 2003.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michelle A. Smith, Director, Office of Board Members; 202-452-2955.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: October 10, 2003.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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